

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A device for assisting hyperhydrosis therapy, the device comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient with hyperhydrosis, wherein the dermal area is an area which exhibits excessive sweat secretion, and;

(b) the material comprises non-overlapping first and second plurality of perforations, wherein ~~the~~ uniform spacing of the first plurality of perforations defines a first injection density and uniform spacing of the second plurality of perforations ~~are~~ is different from the uniform spacing of the first plurality of perforations and thereby define a second injection density and wherein the first and second plurality of perforations extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face.

2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the material has an exterior border which circumscribes the material and wherein the exterior border is not perforated.

3. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the material is flexible, so that when the material is pressed against the dermal area, substantially all of the exterior border is in contact with the dermal area.

4-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ device of claim 1, wherein at least one of the perforations has a bore with a first end opening at the upper face and a second end opening at the lower face, wherein the diameter of the first end of the bore is greater than the diameter of the second end of the bore.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~method~~ device of claim 1 6, wherein all the perforations have a bore with a first end opening at the upper face and a second end opening at the lower face, and wherein the diameter of the first end of each bore of each perforation is greater than the diameter of the second end of the bore.

8. (Currently amended) A device for assisting hyperhydrosis therapy, the device comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient with hyperhydrosis, wherein the dermal area is an area which exhibits excessive sweat secretion;

(b) the material comprises non-overlapping first and second plurality of perforations, wherein ~~the~~ uniform spacing of the first plurality of perforations defines a first injection density and uniform spacing of the second plurality of perforations are is different from the uniform spacing of the first plurality of perforations and thereby define a second injection density and wherein the first and second plurality of perforations extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face, wherein at least one of the perforations has a bore with a first end opening at the upper face and a second end opening at the lower face, wherein the diameter of the first end of the bore is greater than the diameter of the second end of the bore and; and

(c) the material is flexible so that when the material is pressed against the dermal area, substantially all of the exterior border is in contact with the dermal area and has an exterior border which circumscribes the material, and wherein the exterior border is not perforated .

9-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) A method for assisting a hyperhydrosis therapy, the method comprising:

- (a) determining a dermal area of a patient which exhibits hyperhydrosis;
- (b) placing a contact with the dermal area a lower face of a device

comprising:

- (i) a material with an upper face and a lower face, and;
- (ii) the material having a plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face;
- (c) extending a marker through a perforation so as to mark a dermal surface under the lower face of the material;
- (d) removing the device from contact with the dermal area; and
- (e) administering a botulinum toxin to more than one marked dermal surface per each administration session.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the determining step comprises use of an iodine starch test.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously presented) A method for assisting a hyperhydrosis therapy, the method comprising:

- (a) determining a dermal area of a patient which exhibits hyperhydrosis;
- (b) placing in contact with the dermal area a lower face of a device

comprising:

- (i) a material with an upper face and a lower face, and;
- (ii) the material having a plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face; and

(c) injecting a botulinum toxin to the dermal area through more than one of the perforations of the device per each injection session.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein said device is said device of claim 1.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, where said device is said device of claim 8.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said device is said device of claim 1.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, where said device is said device of claim 8.

22. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1 wherein the distance between the perforations is about 0.1 cm to about 4 cm.

23. (Previously presented) The device of claim 8 wherein the distance between the perforations is about 0.1 cm to about 4 cm.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently amended) A device for assisting hyperhidrosis therapy, the device comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient with hyperhidrosis, wherein the dermal area is an area which exhibits excessive sweat secretion, and;

(b) the material has a first and second plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face,

wherein uniform spacing of the first plurality of perforations defines a first injection density and uniform spacing of the second plurality of perforations is different from the uniform spacing of the first plurality of perforations and thereby defines a second injection density, wherein a cross section of the perforations is drawn as two non-parallel lines, wherein each line connects the upper face to the lower face of the device.

26. (Currently amended) A device for assisting hyperhydrosis therapy, the device comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient with hyperhydrosis, wherein the dermal area is an area which exhibits excessive sweat secretion, and;

(b) the material has a first and second plurality of perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face, the perforations are conical in shape and wherein uniform spacing of the first plurality of perforations defines a first injection density and uniform spacing of the second plurality of perforations is different from the uniform spacing of the first plurality of perforations and thereby defines a second injection density.